
From: Ann McGeehan [AMcGeehan@sos.state.tx.us]
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To: Jennifer Fagan
Subject: Re: data

The only ethnic data SOS or any county voter registrar has is the number of voters that have Hispanic surnames because ethnicity is not requested on the voter registration application. We obtain a list of Hispanic surnames from the US Census and then run it against the state wide list of voters. It is not a perfect indicator, as some folks may have an Hispanic surname that are not Hispanic and vice-versa. I can get you the current number of Hispanic surname voters in the morning if you need it.

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Does the SOS or any of the local election officials collect ethnicity information on voters?

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